

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

*Immediately following the title, please insert the following paragraph:*

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This is the U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP03/09163, filed July 18, 2003, which in turn claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-214336, filed on July 23, 2002, both of which are incorporated herein in their entirety by reference.

On page 47, please amend the entire paragraph beginning at line 17 as follows:

Examples of the dihalosilane may include a compound whose R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are an aryl group, for example, a diaryldihalosilane [e.g., a diC<sub>6-10</sub>aryldihalosilane such as a diphenyldihalosilane, a di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylC<sub>6-10</sub>aryl) dihalosilane such as a ditolyldihalosilane, a C<sub>6-10</sub>aryl-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylC<sub>6-10</sub>aryldihalosilane such as a phenyltolylldihalosilane, and a di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxyC<sub>6-10</sub>aryl) dihalosilane such as a dimethoxyphenyldihalosilane]; a compound whose R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are an alkyl group, for example, a dialkyldihalosilane (e.g., a diC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyldihalosilane such as a dimethyldihalosilane); a compound whose R<sup>1</sup> is an alkyl group and R<sup>2</sup> is a cycloalkyl group, for example, an alkyl-cycloalkyldihalosilane (e.g., a C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl-C<sub>5-8</sub> cycloalkyldihalosilane such as a methylcyclohexyldihalosilane); a compound whose R<sup>1</sup> is an alkyl group and R<sup>2</sup> is an aryl group, for example, an alkyl-aryldihalosilane (e.g., a C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl-C<sub>6-10</sub> aryldihalosilane such as a methylphenyldihalosilane or a methyltolylldihalosilane); and others. The preferred dihalosilane includes a diaryldihalosilane (e.g., a diphenyldihalosilane, and a ditolyldihalosilane), an alkyl-aryldihalosilane (e.g., a methylphenyldihalosilane, and a methyltolylldihalosilane), and an alkyl-cycloalkyldihalosilane (e.g., a methylcyclohexyldihalosilane).